

the statesman and prophet of modern medicine in the United States. He brought together the first faculty of the Johns Hopkins Hospital and Johns Hopkins Medical School, he guided the events which placed the Johns Hopkins Medical School at its inception on a high level of teaching, scholarship, and research; hence he, more than anyone else, was responsible for the amazing advances made in medical education in the United States during the past forty years.

During the pregnant half century of Doctor Welch's Baltimore professorates, his extraordinary energies had scarcely abated until the onset of his last illness. Thus he continued active mentally and physically almost until the end; and throughout these five decades he was distinguished as the brilliant teacher, successful investigator, broad scholar, charming companion, and wise counselor. No one was called on more than he to advise in important educational and philanthropic enterprises; to these appeals Doctor Welch gave his time without stint. Doctor Welch's printed papers and addresses collected and published on his seventieth birthday make three noble volumes. They are a treasure house of knowledge and wisdom, and they cover an altogether extraordinarily broad expanse of learning.

And no one was endowed with a warmer heart than Doctor Welch, who appeared gifted with the secret of perpetual youth, for his wide interests never waned, and he formed deep and affectionate friendships with succeeding groups of younger men. In short, Doctor Welch may be said to have warmed both hands at the genial flame of life, and to have been inspiration, guide, joy, and delight to many men.

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DEATH OF FELLOW

DOTY, ALVAH HUNT, M.D., 110 Monterey Avenue, Pelham, N. Y.; graduated in medicine from Bellevue Hospital Medical College in 1878; elected a Fellow of the Academy March 5, 1891; died May 27, 1934. Dr. Doty was a member of the State and County Medical Societies, the American Medical Association, and the American Public Health Association. Dr. Doty was health officer of the Port of New York from 1895 to 1912.